

"Then Said the LORD unto Moses, 'Behold, I Will Rain bread from heaven for you; and the people shall go out and Gather A Certain Rate Every Day, that I May Prove them, whether they will walk in My Law, or no." *Exodus 16:4 KJV*

Over-gathering from Heaven's Bounty today does no good for tomorrow. It's not how much of God's Word I read each day, but how much I remember. I need to gather New Truth daily from God's Word. The animals show more trust of God's Provision than we do. They build no barns or take days off, but gather daily what is needed. God Sent Manna daily to feed His people. If they gathered extra manna, the unused Manna simply rotted in the pantry overnight. It was only good for the day. It had to be gathered fresh every morning. When Christ Was Teaching the disciples how to pray the Instruction was, "Give us this day our *DAILY bread.*" It Is Also Written,



"And thou shalt remember all the Way which the LORD thy God Led thee, and Fed thee with Manna, That He Might Make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every Word That Proceedeth Out of the Mouth of the LORD." God Meant To Teach through the daily gathering of Manna that there must be a daily meditation in and study of God's Word as well. Seminars are nice for gathering seeds of spiritual food, but one can only retain so much of what is taught in a sitting. Bible College only prepares those who have a sincere desire to know God. How many Bible college students do you know that are still serving God? You have favorite food at every meal, but you can only eat so much before you have to stop and digest it. You know from past experience that even the Sunday Sermon is not retained in its entirety nor can you remember every sermon. Need determines retention. You will only remember what speaks to your present hunger or lack. All else "rots in the pantry." Conversations are generally remembered in detail if they are with a loved one or friend, which is why if I love God, I will remember His Words and hide them "in mine heart that I might not sin." The more you love someone the more you know about them and the more you want to know. The acid test of your love of God is how much you remember and do of His Word.

Oh, I must seek my Daily Bread,
By heaven's Bread my soul is fed,
Through Word of Truth my heart is led,
By wholly trusting what I've read. –CGP

Is your "inner man" well fed or withering away from hunger? We will stop at nothing to find food for our flesh, but can we say the same for our spirit? Meditation in Truth should be as natural to us as eating.

"Thy Words were found, and I did eat Them; and Thy Word Was Unto me the Joy And Rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by Thy Name, O LORD God of Hosts." *Jeremiah 15:16 KJV*